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Dr. Perry Cheney
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New York City

Dear Doctor:

Abe has just returned from the schedule meeting of The Negro National "Ligs". I thought I had better drop you a line and tell you we are opening the season here in Newark May 3rd playing the Homestead Grays. The first game in New York is May 17th, so I can have you this year if our Uncle hasn't called you by that time. Abe told me you would not be surprised to be called any day. If you are here and able to come PLEASE wear your uniform.

Now I see where Joe arrived in Camp Dix yesterday to do his training. Of course it is a long time between March 27th(my birthday) and Joes fight, and May 3rd, our opening, but I imagine he will be here at least that long after the fight. The fans here in Newark will simply go wild at the thought of getting a first hand look at Joe.

Is there any chance of you making a trip to Ft. Dix soon? I understand no civilians are being admitted to Joes training quarters. I know Leuit. Col. Davis pretty well. I have been to the camp a couple times. I always had a grand time. Of course both trips were before we were at war.

Hamilton Jones, the fellow Abe brought over is planning to come for the operation the first of next month, or shortly after. Will of course let you know the exact date in plenty time. He is definitely decided to have it done. Put this phone number some where as it is private, and you cant get it if you misplace it. It is Market 3-0555. Will see you soon.

Very Truly Yours

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